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Fiscal Note

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Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Authorizes the State Mineral and Energy Board to lease state lands for the development or production of alternate energy resources. (8/15/10)

Present law authorizes the State Mineral and Energy Board to lease for the development and production in minerals, oil, and gas, any lands belonging to the state, or the title to which is in the public, including road beds, water bottoms, vacant state land, and lands adjudicated to the state at tax sale.

Proposed law retains present law and authorizes the board to lease for the development and production of “alternative energy sources”. Authorizes the board to adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

EXPENDITURES	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Given that this legislation provides for new forms of leasing, the potential impact on expenditures is unknown. It is anticipated that a minimal amount of funds would be expended to promulgate rules. The LFO assumes that the department can absorb rule promulgation costs since that is an ongoing recurring activity for which funds are normally budgeted. Assuming leasing activity in these areas is light, the workload would be performed with existing staff and resources. The Mineral and Energy Operation Fund would be utilized for these expeditures.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

State general fund revenues may increase by an indeterminable amount as a result of the proposed legislation. This legislation provides for new leasing on state lands and water bottoms and there is no data available on the potential demand for these forms of leasing. Mineral and Energy Operation Fund revenues may also increase by a small amount as a result of any application or leasing fees for these types of leases.